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Applicant(s) : Linda G. Lee et al.
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For : **ATROPISOMERS OF ASYMMETRIC
XANTHENE FLUORESCENT DYES
AND METHODS OF DNA
SEQUENCING AND FRAGMENT
ANALYSIS**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of this continuation application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.